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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Marietta, Michael S.)
Application Ser. No. 10/662,158) Group Art Unit: 3641
Filed: September 12, 2003)
FIREWORKS ARTILLERY SHELL) Examiner: Behrend, Harvey E..
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute those claims corresponding to Group I (claims 1-7), without traverse and requests amendment of the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this Response.

Remarks in connection with this Response begin at page 5 of this paper.

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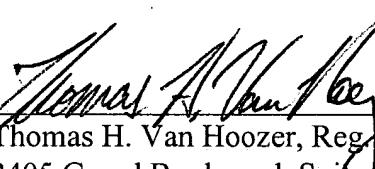
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